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## EMPLOYMENT

### **Los Alamos National Laboratory** \_\_\_\_\_ **June 1996–Present**

Technical Staff Member, Network Engineering Group

**Staff Researcher, RADIANT**, November 1999–Present

Member of the Research & Development in Advanced Networking Technology (RADIANT) Team.

- High performance TCP optimizations
- Integration of grid computing into site security models
- Member, Cyber Security Technical Working Group, Department of Energy Office of the Chief Information Officer

**Senior Architect, Network Security Team**, June 1999–November 1999

Integrated Security Management project for the DOE Office of Defense Programs. Conducted a study of cyber security practices and postures at Integrated Security Management was a Defense Programs

- Member, Project Board
- Team Lead, Networks and Authentication Team
- Member, Architecture & Technical Solutions Teams

**Senior Architect, Network Services Team**, June 1996–June 1999

Researched, designed, implemented, and evaluated in-house and third-party software and hardware used to provide reliable security, authentication, directory, e-mail, and WWW services to 15,000 network users:

- Lead architect for the Unclassified Protected Network firewall.  
Earned a Distinguished Performance Award.
- Network security advisor & strategist for numerous projects involving multiple agencies.
- Enterprise authentication system design
- Linux kernel modifications supporting specialized network services and architectures
- Security Incident Response Team (SIRT) member
- Member of the Computer & Network Security Team of the Lab Information Architecture project

### **Institute for Defense Analysis** \_\_\_\_\_ **June 2001–Present**

**Adjunct Staff Researcher, Center for Computing Sciences**

### **New Mexico Tech Computer Center** \_\_\_\_\_ **November 1993–May 1996**

**Systems Programmer, Academic Computing**

Member of a small systems administration team responsible for campus-wide computing services including over 200 shared workstations of various flavors. In addition to general administrative duties, I lead the development of automated network system administration, bug reporting & tracking systems, and WWW services.

### **Los Alamos National Laboratory** \_\_\_\_\_ **May 1995–August 1995**

**Network Services Team, Network Engineering Group**

Responsible for the design and implementation of custom and third-party software and systems to provide enterprise network services to 15,000 network users. My projects included integrated directory services, web and e-mail services, and automated system administration and configuration management.

### **Los Alamos National Laboratory** \_\_\_\_\_ **May 1993–January 1995**

**ICN Consulting Office**

Employed full-time on summer and winter breaks (4 months/year) as a member of the ICN Consulting Office, a user support center for scientific computing. I also worked on several software development projects including early Gopher and WWW applications.

### **University of New Mexico** \_\_\_\_\_ **September 1990–June 1991**

**Intern, Physics and Astronomy Department**

Radio interferometry signal processing on Sun and VAX-VMS machines using the NRAO's AIPS software package.

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## PUBLICATIONS

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- Contributing author of ‘Security for Collaborations in Open, Scientific Computing Environments,’ report of the DOE Workshop on Security in Open, Scientific Computing Environments, Chicago, January 2001 (in progress).
- M. Fisk, W. Feng, *TCP Flow-Control Adaptation for Computational Grids*, Submitted to Supercomputing 2001.
- M. Fisk and G. Varghese, *Fast Content-Based Packet Handling for Intrusion Detection*, submitted to ICNP 2001.
- G. Fisk, M. Fisk, and C. Papadopoulos, *Minimal Requisite Fidelity: Securing Networks with Active Wardens*, submitted April 2001 to New Security Paradigms Workshop 2001.
- M. Fisk, ‘Network Service Availability and Performance,’ chapter in *Enterprise Networking: Multilayer Switching and Applications*, edited by V. Theoharakis & D. Serpanos, Idea Group, to be published Fall 2001.
- M. Fisk and W. Feng, *Dynamic Adjustment of TCP Window Sizes*, LAUR 00-3321, revised December 2000.
- M. Fisk, *An End-to-End Session Layer for Realm-Specific Networking*, IETF draft-fisk-midcom-session-00, November 2000.
- M. Fisk and W. Feng, *Interactions of Realm Boundaries and End-to-End Network Applications*, LAUR 00-3631, May 2000.
- M. Fisk, *WWW Kerberos Authentication*, August 1998.
- M. Fisk, *Automating the Administration of Heterogeneous LANs*, Proceedings of the Tenth Conference on Large Installation System Administration, USENIX Association, October 1996.

## Talks

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- Middlebox Communications*, IETF49, December 2000.
- High Performance Networking*, Extreme Linux session, Linux Expo 1998.
- Life with Automated Configuration & Installation*, Tenth Conference on Large Installation System Administration, USENIX Association, October 1996.

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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. Student, University of California San Diego, Computer Science and Engineering Dept.  
Student of Dr. George Varghese  
MICRO Fellowship  
Research focus: Network Intrusion Detection
- M.S. in Computer Science, University of California San Diego, expected June 2001  
Computer Science graduate course work, Stanford, Fall 1998
- B.S. in Computer Science, New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology  
Graduated May 1996 with Highest Honors  
GPA: 3.8/4.0 cumulative, 3.8/4.0 in Computer Science  
Tech Scholar; Eugene O’Connor Award for highest graduating GPA in department  
Presidential & National Merit Scholarships

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Active DOE Q Clearance, DOD TS/SCI in progress.  
References & transcripts available upon request.